

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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July 18, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

July 18 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

July 25 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Aug 1 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Aug 6 - 9:30 am - The Feast of the Transfiguration of
the Lord

Aug 8 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

On Military Deployment: Father James Parnell; Jason Gartsu

Those who are sick: Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar Paul Betts; Alexis Black; Fred Bramante, James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cenera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; George Leka, June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; John Towne; Eugene and Helen Troubetzkoy; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson.

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

July

- 18 Vangel Marko (2012)
22 Ollga Tasi (1981)
23 Efthali (Ethel) Demetri (1954)
Dhimitra (Dorothy) K. Dalto (1954)
Priftëresha Dhoxia Michael (1976)

July Charity Tray

Two families (eight adults and 2 children) in Bridgeport were burned out their home on Thursday, July 8th. The families were neighbors of Holy Ghost Church in Bridgeport.

The Red Cross normally puts families up for one night in a hotel, but after that families are usually on their own.

To assist these families, Holy Ghost is collecting donations from their parish community. As part of our charity tray this month, St. George will collect donations the next two Sundays (July 18th & 25th) to forward to Holy Ghost for help to these families. Additionally, St. George made a donation last week to Holy Ghost to combine with their own collections.

2021 Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships

Applications for the 2021 Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships are now being accepted. Application forms and scholarship details are available on our website. The deadline is **Sunday, July 25th**.

Parish Council Update-COVID-19 protocol

The Church Council has updated the COVID protocol for our church, following the recent CDC guideline revisions and Governor Lamont's recommendations. Beginning **Sunday, July 4, 2021**, our guidelines are revised as follows:

Fully vaccinated parishioners may choose not to wear a mask. Anyone who is not vaccinated is required to wear a mask. Vaccinated parishioners may also continue to wear a mask if that is their preference. We will continue to take attendance for services, however, we will not require reservations at this time. Seating arrangements should continue to aim for a reasonable distance between groups.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to make adjustments that reflect the current conditions and the safety of our community.

Reopening of the Church Hall

The church hall will reopen this Sunday, July 18. There will be a coffee hour this weekend, July 18th but we need volunteers to sign-up on the coffee hour schedule for upcoming weeks. We expect to resume to a full coffee hour schedule after Labor Day weekend. Please look to volunteer to serve a coffee hour so we can get back to our regular fellowship time after Divine Liturgy.

Church Bulletin

Paper copies of the **Church Bulletin** are now available at the rear of the church. .

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at 203-331-2251 (cell), 203-713-6007 (home) or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 .